IBATIS - DELETE OPERATION

This chapter would teach you how you can delete records from a table using iBATIS.

We have following EMPLOYEE table in MySQL:

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE (
   id INT NOT NULL auto_increment,
   first_name VARCHAR(20) default NULL,
   last_name  VARCHAR(20) default NULL,
   salary     INT  default NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
```

Asume this table is having two records as follows:

```
mysql> select * from EMPLOYEE;
+----+------------+-----------+--------+
| id | first_name | last_name | salary |
+----+------------+-----------+--------+
|  1 | Zara       | Ali       |   5000 |
|  2 | Roma       | Ali       |   3000 |
+----+------------+-----------+--------+
2 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Employee POJO Class:

To perform delete operation you do need to modify Employee.java file. So let us keep it as it is in last chapter.

```
public class Employee {
  private int id;
  private String first_name;
  private String last_name;
  private int salary;

  /* Define constructors for the Employee class. */
  public Employee() {}

  public Employee(String fname, String lname, int salary) {
    this.first_name = fname;
    this.last_name = lname;
    this.salary = salary;
  }

 /* Here are the required method definitions */
  public int getId() {
    return id;
  }
  public void setId(int id) {
    this.id = id;
  }
  public String getFirstName() {
    return first_name;
  }
  public void setFirstName(String fname) {
    this.first_name = fname;
  }
  public String getLastName() {
    return last_name;
  }
  public void setlastName(String lname) {
    this.last_name = lname;
  }
```

```
  public int getSalary() {
    return salary;
  }
  public void setSalary(int salary) {
    this.salary = salary;
  }

 } /* End of Employee */
```

Employee.xml File:

To define SQL mapping statement using iBATIS, we would add <delete> tag in Employee.xml file and inside this tag definition we would define an "id" which will be used in IbatisDelete.java file for executing SQL DELETE query on database.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE sqlMap
PUBLIC "-//ibatis.apache.org//DTD SQL Map 2.0//EN"
"http://ibatis.apache.org/dtd/sql-map-2.dtd">

<sqlMap namespace="Employee">
<insert >
   INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE(first_name, last_name, salary)
   values (#first_name#, #last_name#, #salary#)

   <selectKey resultClass="int" keyProperty="id">
      select last_insert_id() as id
   </selectKey>

</insert>

<select >
   SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
</select>

<update >
   UPDATE EMPLOYEE
   SET    first_name = #first_name#
   WHERE  id = #id#
</update>

<delete >
   DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE
   WHERE  id = #id#
</delete>

</sqlMap>
```

IbatisDelete.java File:

This file would have application level logic to delete records from the Employee table:

```
import com.ibatis.common.resources.Resources;
import com.ibatis.sqlmap.client.SqlMapClient;
import com.ibatis.sqlmap.client.SqlMapClientBuilder;
import java.io.*;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.util.*;

public class IbatisDelete{
  public static void main(String[] args)
   throws IOException,SQLException{
   Reader rd = Resources.getResourceAsReader("SqlMapConfig.xml");
   SqlMapClient smc = SqlMapClientBuilder.buildSqlMapClient(rd);

   /* This would delete one record in Employee table. */
   System.out.println("Going to delete record.....");
   int id = 1;
```

```
   smc.delete("Employee.delete", id );
   System.out.println("Record deleted Successfully ");

   System.out.println("Going to read records.....");
   List <Employee> ems = (List<Employee>)
                         smc.queryForList("Employee.getAll", null);
   Employee em = null;
   for (Employee e : ems) {
      System.out.print("  " + e.getId());
      System.out.print("  " + e.getFirstName());
      System.out.print("  " + e.getLastName());
      System.out.print("  " + e.getSalary());
      em = e;
      System.out.println("");
   }

   System.out.println("Records Read Successfully ");

  }
}
```

Compilation and Run:

Here are the steps to compile and run the above mentioned software. Make sure you have set PATH and CLASSPATH appropriately before proceeding for the compilation and execution.

- Create Employee.xml as shown above.
- Create Employee.java as shown above and compile it.
- Create IbatisDelete.java as shown above and compile it.
- Execute IbatisDelete binary to run the program.

You would get following result, and a record with ID = 1, would be deleted in EMPLOYEE table and rest of the records would be read from the EMPLOYEE table.

```
Going to delete record.....
Record deleted Successfully
Going to read records.....
  2  Roma  Ali  3000
Records Read Successfully
```